

FINAL SESSION CONVENES TO-DAY

Expiring Congress Has Much Work Left to Do.

BILLION DOLLARS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Appropriation Bills, Special Inquiries and Proposed Legislation Will Keep Lawmakers Busy Until March 4—Preparations Getting Under Way for Special Session.

Washington, December 1.—The expiring Sixty-second Congress will begin at noon to-morrow for its final session of legislation.

In the brief period remaining before constitutional limitations bring it to an end and turn many of its members back into private life, fifteen appropriation bills, carrying over \$1,000,000,000 for the support of the government, must be passed; the impeachment of Judge Archbold of the Commerce Court, must be tried in the Senate; many investigating committees must conclude inquiries and make their reports; and scores of legislative matters must be disposed of.

Throughout the session, attracting as much attention as the actual work of legislation, will run the preparatory work for the extra session, to be called soon after President-elect Wilson takes office, March 4.

Committees, pursuant to this, will thresh out questions of tariff, currency, an anti-trust legislation, aiming to have Democratic policies shaped and Democratic plans made, before the new administration comes into power. It is assumed, say the legislative leaders, that there will be no tariff legislation this winter. Neither is it expected that the currency or anti-trust problems will receive much attention in the House or Senate, the principal work of the session being devoted to preparation for the Democratic administration and the enactment of some of the more important bills pending on the calendar of the two houses.

Many Important Bills.

Important bills to receive attention, the bill for a Department of Labor, which Senator Borah said to-day would be presented for immediate action; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, preventing shipments of liquor into "dry" States; the Page bill, to give Federal aid to vocational and agricultural schools; and the resolution for a constitutional amendment, limiting a President to a single term of six years.

These measures have all been debated before both houses and have reached the point where action of some kind upon them is expected.

With the opening of the session less than twenty-four hours away, the halls of the Capitol and its adjoining office buildings presented a deserted appearance to-day. Members have been slow in reaching Washington and not much interest is shown in the preparation for activity.

The annual estimates for appropriations are ready and will be sent to the House to-morrow noon. President Taft's message also is ready.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations Committee, had not reached his office to-day, but a subcommittee has completed the first appropriation bill, and it will be passed on by the full committee to-morrow.

This measure carries appropriations for salaries in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government.

Committees also have been at work on other measures and a string of appropriation bills will be poured into the House during the next few weeks.

The impeachment trial of Judge Archbold will engross the Senate from the beginning of the session.

Several inquiries are in prospect in the House for the short session. The Judiciary Committee will begin an inquiry into anti-trust law violations before Christmas time, with the hope that some amendments to the anti-trust law can be recommended before Congress adjourns.

The "money trust" investigation is to continue this month, and an effort will be made to obtain at least a partial report before the session ends.

Many other investigations, including that into the so-called "shipping trust" and into the awarding of contracts for army and navy ships, must be concluded before March 4.

Venture No Opinions.

Sensational who had reached Washington to-night would not venture opinions as to the outcome of the struggle in that body over the selection of a presiding officer. Since the death of Senator Frye, president pro-tempore, the Senate has been unable to elect a successor. The Progressives refused to vote either for the Republican candidate, Senator Gallinger, or the Democratic candidate, Senator Bacon, and these two men have acted alternately as presiding officer by unanimous consent.

When it convenes to-morrow the Senate will face the prospect of an immediate adjournment, out of respect for the death of Vice-President Sherman. Senator Bacon will act as presiding officer until December 15, by an agreement made last August.

It is believed the Senate will then continue him as presiding officer of the court of impeachment until the Archbold trial is concluded.

SEEKS TO CHEAT JUSTICE

Self-Confessed Embezzler Attempts Suicide With Headache Tablets.

West Point, Ga., December 1.—W. Parker, absconding cashier of Winnebago, Minn., who yesterday confessed to a shortage in his accounts of \$17,933, attempted to commit suicide in his cell last night.

The prisoner swallowed twenty-five grains of medical tablets secured by him as a headache remedy. He finally was revived by the physician.

After making a written confession of his guilt in which he admitted embezzling \$17,933, Parker, of Cleveland, O., despite the fact that he has a wife and three children in Winnebago, refused to see any visitors, and late in the night complained of severe headache.

A messenger was sent for headache tablets. Shortly after receiving the tablets, Parker swallowed the entire twenty-five grains. One of the turnkeys heard signs of distress from Parker's cell and discovered his condition. Physicians were at once summoned and succeeded in reviving the prisoner.

When he became conscious Parker begged the physicians to save his life. The Cleveland woman whom Parker married while going under the name of Charles A. Long to-day announced that she would accompany him to Winnebago. Yesterday she said that she would return to the Minnesota city, but now has decided to return to her home in Cleveland.

NEW SYSTEM IN FORCE

Pensioners Now Being Paid Direct From Washington.

Washington, December 1.—The new system of paying all persons on the Federal pension rolls direct from Washington, instead of through the various pension agencies, which will be abolished January 31, is now being inaugurated by the Pension Bureau.

Checks are being sent to 300,000 pensioners in the section half covered by the agencies at Augusta, Ga.; Boston, Columbus, Detroit, Washington and San Francisco. The personnel of the agencies at Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, New York, Philadelphia and Toledo, which have completed their November payments, will soon be brought into Washington, the first of the agency transfers to the Pension Bureau.

Special efforts are being made by Commissioner of Pensions Davenport and Dr. Thompson, chief of the finance division, to make banks and pensioners understand the new pension check system. For the first time in history the pensioners will be paid without the formality of vouchers, the checks serving the same purpose by a requirement of indorsement by the pensioner in the presence of two witnesses. The pensioner must also show to the indorser his certificate, the number of which must tally with the certificate number of the checks. The new system obviates the necessity of the receipts from the pensioners.

MANY DECISIONS EXPECTED

Supreme Court Likely to Act To-Day in Important Cases.

Washington, December 1.—Decisions in many of the 101 cases which are under consideration by the Supreme Court of the United States are expected to be announced to-morrow when the tribunal convenes after the Thanksgiving recess.

The court is expected to enter into possible decisions in the Sherman anti-trust cases such as the "hard coal" suit, the Union Pacific merger case and the cotton corner cases.

The State rate cases and the intermountain rate cases also are anxiously awaited by those concerned in transportation problems.

After the announcement of decisions, oral arguments on the constitutionality of the newspaper "publicity" section of the postal act will be heard.

NEW DEPARTMENT PLANNED

Its Object Is Formation of Model Industrial Mediation Laws.

New York, December 1.—It was announced to-day that the National Civic Federation has organized a national department on industrial mediation laws, with Marcus M. Marks as chairman.

Twelve years' experience of the federation's conciliation department in dealing with industrial disputes has shown, it is declared, need of new as well as amendatory legislation, both Federal and State. It is planned to consider changes to strengthen and broaden the Federal act, the operations of which have thus far been very limited. It is also planned to consider the drafting of a model State bill on industrial mediation laws.

INVITE AMBASSADORS

Committee Will Ask Them to Attend Conference in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., December 1.—To extend personal invitations to the ambassadors to the United States from South American countries to attend the Panama Canal conference in Atlanta, December 15 and 16, a special committee of the local Chamber of Commerce left to-day for Washington. The committee was headed by General R. K. Evans, commander of the Department of the Gulf and St. John's, and chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

While in Washington, the committee will endeavor to have the motion picture of the canal recently shown in Washington for the first time brought to Atlanta during the conference.

PASSENGERS LUCKY

Not One Is Injured When Train Is Wrecked.

OPPOSED TO BRYAN, BOMBARD WILSON

Opponents of Nebraskan Are Alarmed by Reports.

DO NOT WANT HIM TO BE IN CABINET

Protests Against His Selection as Secretary of State and Attacks on Him Are Reaching President-Elect in Bermuda.

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 1.—Anti-Bryanite Democrats, alarmed by the reports that the portfolio of Secretary of State has been offered to William J. Bryan, are bombarding Governor Woodrow Wilson with protests and attacks on the Nebraskan. Many in-closed newspaper clippings and editorials as have been sent to the President-elect in Bermuda.

There seems to be an impression among certain people in the United States that Governor Wilson is here because of illness. Many persons have sent prayers for his speedy recovery, much to his amusement, as he was never better in his life. Some inclosed patent medicines. Some of these were from nostrum venders, who are seeking advertisement.

At the Warwick Presbyterian Church this morning the Rev. Mr. Cameron prayed for Governor Wilson, "on whom the eyes of the nation are so fixed."

Governor Wilson paid 10 postage due on the last mail because his correspondents used 2-cent stamps instead of 5-cent ones.

FALLS 2,000 FEET

Aeronaut Dashes From Parachute to Awful Death.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 1.—Richard Frayne, an aeronaut, fell 2,000 feet from the air here this afternoon and was instantly killed. Three thousand people saw the accident.

The aeronaut was thrown from his seat in the parachute just after he had cut loose from the balloon. His body landed in the driveway of the Evergreen Cemetery, near here. Physicians say that every bone in his body was broken.

Together with Jack Crosby, his companion, Frayne started an ascension at the Tri County Fair here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Both men had individual parachutes attached to the balloon.

Crosby severed his parachute from the balloon shortly, and a moment later saw Frayne's body dash by him.

By witnesses of the tragedy say that Frayne's parachute opened successfully, and it is believed that his fall was due to his failure to place his hands in the wristlets, the jerk attendant upon the opening of the parachute.

The dead aeronaut's home was at Lowell, Mass. He was twenty-five years old, unmarried, and his only living relative is a brother, Charles Frayne, connected with the Whitney stables at Brighton Beach.

Crosby, who was a partner of Frayne, also lives in Massachusetts. The two men made their headquarters at Boston.

FACES SENATE TO-MORROW

Judge Archbold Will Appear to Answer Charges Against Him.

Washington, December 1.—Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the United States Commerce Court, will appear before the Senate Tuesday to stand trial under articles of impeachment found against him by the House of Representatives.

Managers for the House in the impeachment proceedings, who had a long conference Saturday with Senator Bacon and Mr. Archbold's attorneys, are to decide at a meeting to-morrow what witnesses, if any, can be dropped out of the case because their testimony bears on facts that have been admitted by Judge Archbold.

The Senate will convene Tuesday as a court of impeachment, with Senator Bacon presiding. The House prosecutors will be ready at that time to proceed with the trial, it is understood, but the formal arguments are not expected to be heard before Wednesday. The charges against Judge Archbold are that he engaged in business deals with litigants before his court and sought favors from them to an extent that constituted high crime and misdemeanor. Judge Archbold has denied that any of his acts were of an impeachable character.

His is the ninth impeachment trial in the history of the government.

RETRACTS NOTHING

Mayor of Rome Stands By His Criticism of Papacy.

Rome, December 1.—In anticipation of the municipal elections, which will take place next Sunday, Mayor Nathan delivered a speech to-day, reviewing the work of his administration. He reviewed the address of September 29, 1911, on the occasion of the commemoration of the entry into Rome of King Victor Emmanuel and the fall of the temporal power, in which he warmly criticized the papacy.

In that speech, said the Mayor to-day, he had merely contrasted the condition of Rome before 1870 with the position it assumed afterward. He had simply stated facts, but his speech had acquired importance through the criticisms directed against it, even by the Pontiff. He said he would not retract even a syllable of that speech, submitting it to the legitimate judges, the electors.

The Observatore Romano, the Vatican organ, attacks the Mayor's speech, saying it is beneath contempt.

HICKEY IS SUSPECTED

Believed to Be Responsible for Murder of Other Boys.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 1.—The police received to-day several dispatches relating to the death of Joseph Hickey, a child in various cities, and requesting that J. Frank Hickey, the confessed boy-murderer under arrest here on a charge of killing seven-year-old Joseph Joseph, of Lackawanna, be questioned regarding them.

A dispatch from Superintendent McQuaid, of the Department of Safety, Pittsburgh, Pa., told of an assault on Lawrence Frell, a fourteen-year-old boy of Allegheny, in December, 1909. The assault resembled to a marked degree the manner in which Hickey had confessed that he put to death the Joseph and the other boys.

Hickey was given whiskey, strangled and left to die in a vacant house.

Edward P. Adams, a nine-year-old boy, of Kane, Pa., has been missing since December, 1910, and the local police have been asked to investigate.

Hickey was indicted for these cases to-day. In his confession he told of only three homicides—the killing by poison of Edward Morey, of Lowell, Mass., in 1883; the strangulation of Michael Gruck, the New York newsboy, in 1902, and of the Joseph boy in 1911. He has been indicted for these.

Hickey attended the prison church services to-day. Joseph Joseph, father of the murdered boy, called at the prison, but was not permitted to see Hickey.

To-morrow Hickey will be arraigned to plead to his indictment charging him with the murder of the Joseph boy. He will enter the formal plea of not guilty and will be remanded to jail to await trial, for which, it is understood, a special criminal term of court has been called.

ROME NEVER LIKE THIS

Bishop Wilson Declares Vice Prevalent in Highest Social Circles.

Savannah, Ga., December 1.—"Rome, in her worst days, never harbored such conditions of vice as are prevalent in our highest social circles at the present time," declared Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a sermon here to-day.

"Never at any period of the world's history," added Bishop Wilson, "has the moral strata been so thin and low. The world is beset to-day with more insane theories and philosophies, more hypocritical creeds, than ever before."

"The advance of science and philosophy in the study of the infinite subjects connected with the creation of the earth is imperiling the religious welfare of the world. Scientific progress will never disclose the hidden secrets of the universe. The mystery which passeth the understanding will not be unfolded by the hand of man through the application of philosophy."

Bishop Wilson is attending the South Georgia Methodist Conference in session here.

NEW TREATY UNDER WAY

Sulzer Says No Backward Step Will Be Taken.

Washington, December 1.—Chairman Sulzer, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and Governor-elect of New York, in a statement here to-day said that a new treaty with Russia is now being negotiated and that the United States will "take no step backward" on the question of discrimination against American passport holders.

Mr. Sulzer secured the passage of the House on Monday the ratification of the Russian treaty of 1912 because of discrimination by that nation against Americans of Jewish descent. The treaty expires January 1.

"A new treaty is being negotiated," said Mr. Sulzer. "The matter is progressing favorably. I cannot say more at present save to assert that the government of the United States will take no step backward on the passport question and that no treaty will meet with the approval of Congress without all passports are recognized regardless of race or color and that the doctrine of expatriation is recognized by the contracting parties."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Remains of Daniel M. Randall Taken to Indianapolis.

Washington, December 1.—Brief funeral services for the late Daniel M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, took place at the family residence here to-day, conducted by Rev. U. H. Pierce, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city.

To-night, members of the family and Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Lee C. Cornelius accompanied the body to Indianapolis, where services will be held to-morrow. An escort of 120 employees of the Senate followed the funeral cortege from the Randall residence to the railway station here.

Warmer Weather Followed by Cold

Washington, December 1.—Higher temperatures will overspread the Eastern States to-morrow, while considerably colder weather will advance eastward over the Middle West Monday and the Eastern and Southern States next Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the Weather Bureau.

"A disturbance, central Sunday over the Middle Missouri Valley," says the bureau, "will move east-northeastward and be attended by rains Monday in the region east of the Mississippi River, the rains continuing Tuesday in the Eastern States. Snow is probable in the region of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Valley Monday and Tuesday."

"Another disturbance now off the North Pacific coast will move inland about Tuesday, attended by rains in the Pacific States and rain and snow in the Northwest. This disturbance will prevail over the Middle West Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern States near the end of the week."

"Rains in Southern districts east of the Rocky Mountains and a general reaction to higher temperatures will precede and attend this disturbance."

CRISIS IN CABINET

Minister of War Refuses to Accept Election as Forces to Korea.

Tokio, December 1.—A Cabinet crisis has arisen over the refusal of the Minister of War, Lieutenant-General Uchida, to accept a Cabinet decision respecting the scheme for increasing the military forces in Korea.

After a number of extraordinary sittings, Premier Satomi informed the War Minister that the Cabinet adhered to its position.

General Uchida then indicated his intention to resign.

It is doubtful whether the Emperor will accept his resignation. Lieutenant-General Uchida was appointed Minister of War April 2, 1912, to succeed General Yamagata, who died the previous day.

FEAR SURRENDER MEANS EXECUTION

Mexican Rebels Are Afraid to Lay Down Their Arms.

GRANT OF AMNESTY MAY END TROUBLE

New Minister of Interior Announces That He Will Intercede for Soldiers Now in Open Rebellion Against Government—Conditions Are Growing Better.

Mexico City, December 1.—Convinced that numerous bands of rebels in the States of Durango, Coahuila and Southern Chihuahua are continuing their operations merely because they believe surrender would mean summary execution, under the suspension of guarantees, Rafael Hernandez, the new Minister of the Interior, announced to-day that he would attempt to gain for them a promise of amnesty.

Cheche Campos and Benjamin Arango, officers in Mexico's organization, are the chief rebel leaders in those districts. These and allied leaders have been making successful raids on small outposts, managing for the most part to evade encounters with superior Federal forces.

The rich country is practically at their mercy, and the Federal soldiers are able to accomplish little more than garrison the larger towns.

Minister Hernandez is confident that the rurales who report to his department will be able to co-operate more effectively than the regular troops.

General de la Vega, commander-in-chief of the rural guard.

Out of the mass of rumors as to the whereabouts of General Orozco, the most credited is the report that he has disappeared at the head of some hundred men into the Ojales, Chihuahua, after recuperating from a serious sickness.

Professes Satisfaction.

The government professes satisfaction at the improvement in the general situation. In the state of Oaxaca some diminution of activity is apparent, after a Federal campaign of destruction and summary executions.

Throughout the republic the number of engagements reported has decreased. Only five were reported to-day. In one brush yesterday the Federals retired, after eight hours' fighting, their ammunition becoming exhausted. On the arrival of a fresh supply of ammunition the Federals resumed the engagements with the rebels, according to an official dispatch from the Governor of Puebla, that the rebels were routed.

The Governor of Vera Cruz reported that with the capture of Garcia Bravo, near Tuxpan, the last band of rebels in the state has been exterminated.

Francisco de la Barra, the former provisional President, is one of the candidates in the elections to-day for Governor of the State of Mexico, but owing to interrupted communications, it is impossible to learn even the results.

Mexicans are not wholly reassured by the Washington declarations, and are keenly interested in the proposed visit of four American battleships to Vera Cruz and the motive for their coming.

Much interest is displayed in the character of the Mexican note replying to that which the United States sent to Mexico in September. It is no secret that the American note is not pleasing to the Mexican government.

MINISTER CENTRAL FIGURE

He Is Held in Connection With Mysterious Murder Case.

Houlton, Maine, December 1.—Rev. Charles Emelius, a minister of the Lutheran Church, is the central figure in a trial which will be begun this week in an attempt to fix responsibility for the mysterious death of August Jacobson, a prosperous New Sweden farmer, on June 11, 1911. Mrs. Jacobson, the minister's mother-in-law, and her son, Edgar G. Jacobson, are held as codefendants with Emelius.

Jacobson's body was found by his wife near his home. Nearby was a note indicating that the farmer had taken his own life, and the case was accepted at first as one of suicide. Later the body was exhumed, and an autopsy revealed that the man had been shot four times. The bullet is claimed, could not have been self-inflicted.

On testimony given at the coroner's inquest, showing that he had quarreled with his father, Edgar Jacobson was arrested, but later discharged when the grand jury failed to indict Emelius.

Emelius married Jacobson's daughter several months after the farmer's death. When detectives investigating the case claimed to have discovered proof that Jacobson had opposed the minister's suit for Miss Jacobson's hand, Emelius was arrested.

It is said that the minister is a native of Greenleaf township, Meeker County, Minn., and that his father is Thomas Nelson. The young man changed his name when he entered the ministry, saying that Nelson was too common.

WOMEN WILL VOTE

Many of Them to Take Part in Massachusetts Elections.

Boston, Mass., December 1.—Women will take a prominent part in this month's city elections in Massachusetts. More feminine voters probably will go to the polls than ever before.

Although the law only permits them to vote for school board candidates, the present registration is nearly double that of former years. Fourteen Massachusetts cities will have their elections on Tuesday of this week, fifteen will have elections a week later, and two on December 17. Boston's election takes place in January.

NOT HER FAREWELL TOUR

Sarah Bernhardt Not Ready to Give Up "The Beautiful American."

New York, December 1.—"This is not my farewell tour of the beautiful America," declared Sarah Bernhardt, as she stepped off the La Saville from Europe with her company to-day for a vaudeville tour of the United States. The French tragedienne carried her usual large personal equipment, which included two Pomeranian pups, tucked snugly under her coat, as she crossed the gangplank, cheered by the liner's crew.

Mme. Bernhardt left immediately in a splendid special car for Chicago, where she makes her first appearance.

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SIGNING DELAYED UNTIL TO-MORROW

Turks and Balkan Allies Waiting on Greek Delegate.

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London, December 1.—The signing of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which was expected to-day, has been postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not yet received the necessary authority from his government.

It is rumored that, in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Deagatch, another large force of Greek troops from Saloniki is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay signing in order to enable these troops to arrive at their destination, which is thought to be the Gulf of Saros, in Gallipoli. It is understood that the armistice will extend a fortnight to the end of the war and cover the whole field of operations.

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Hamilton, O., December 1.—William McDonald, engineer of Lima, O., was killed, and Howard Harvey, fireman, was badly injured in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad near Glendale to-night. The boiler of the locomotive exploded after the collision, burying McDonald.

MOTORCYCLISTS KILLED

Piqua, Ohio, December 1.—Homer Whitlock, eighteen years old, and Ora Wilhelm, twenty-three, of this city, were killed to-day when their motorcycles collided on the Piqua-Troy Speedway, near here. Their necks were broken by the collision.

ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 1

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Hamilton, O., December 1.—William McDonald, engineer of Lima, O., was killed, and Howard Harvey, fireman, was badly injured in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad near Glendale to-night. The boiler of the locomotive exploded after the collision, burying McDonald.

MOTORCYCLISTS KILLED

Piqua, Ohio, December 1.—Homer Whitlock, eighteen years old, and Ora Wilhelm, twenty-three, of this city, were killed to-day when their motorcycles collided on the Piqua-Troy Speedway, near here. Their necks were broken by the collision.

ST. LOUIS, DECEMBER 1

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Paris Is Opposed. According to information received in official circles at Paris to-night, Sir Edward Grey